Termination of services of Executive Director and Director

1538. SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD :
SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the services of Executive Director of the Centre for Development of Telematics and its Director have been terminated by Government; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA) : (a) and (b) It was decided not to continue with the services of Shri G.B. Meemamsi, Executive Director, C-DOT since he had cross 60 years of age which is the maximum prescribed as per the by-laws of C-DOT. The tenure of Shri D.R. Mahajan, Director, C-DOT had expired and it was decided not to grant any extension to him.

Bridge over river Godavari

1539. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Andhra Pradesh have sent proposals for construction of a bridge on river Godavari connecting Obalapur village in Karimnagar District and Badamkirthi Village in Adilabad District under Central Road Fund;

(b) if so, whether Government have given their approval;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI K.P. UNNIKRISHNAN) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) As the actual augmentation of Central Road Fund against which the proposal were invited has not yet taken place, the same have not been processed for approval.

Funds for National Highway

1540. SHRI TINDIVANAM G. VENKATRAMAN :
SHRI K.K. VEERAPPAN :
SHRI J.S. RAJU:

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state the amount of the funds sanctioned for NH. 7 bye-pass for Namakkal in Salem Karur Road and by when the work is proposed to be inaugurated ?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI K.P. UNNIKRISHNAN) : On receipt of proposal for Namakkal byepass, the State Government has been requested first to establish detailed justification of the byepass on the basis of traffic requirements etc. Namakkal byepass did not figure in the 7th Plan, nor is it included in the Annual Plan for 1990-91.

हिन्दी के विकास के लिए योजना

1541. **श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह :** क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने राजभाषा हिन्दी और अन्य भारतीय भाषाओं के विकास के लिये कोई व्यापक योजना तैयार की है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सुबोध कान्त सहाय) : (क) और (ख)